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In re Application of
Laurence J. Ayling
Application No. 10/780,796
Filed: February 18, 2004
Attorney Docket No. AYL-1-CONT-2

: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
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: **DECISION ON PETITION**
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 10, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

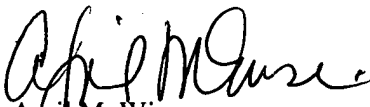
The application became abandoned for failure s to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before September 22, 2007, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed June 22, 2006, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 23, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1400 and the publication fee of \$300, (2) the petition fee of \$1500; (3) the bounced check fee \$50 (4) the extension of time fee \$450 and (5) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The corrected decision mailed September 7, 2007 was mailed in error; therefore it is hereby vacated as of the mailing date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.


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